

DIARY NOTES

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20 April 1971

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25X1A 1. Meeting with Colonel White: Following the Morning Meeting on this date the following points were raised by Colonel White: (a) The Case of [REDACTED] - Mr. Stewart and [REDACTED] were present 25X1A for this item. Colonel White is looking for assurance that we had gone through all the necessary formal action leading to the final decision by the Director - he was assured that this was the case. He also wished assurance that we had a legitimate basis for the contract answer instead of downgrading [REDACTED] and keeping him on the rolls for the additional 2 1/2 years as a Staff employee. [REDACTED] reiterated the reasoning and this seemed to satisfy Colonel White. (b) [REDACTED] - Colonel White is prepared 25X1A sign our paper but requires confirmation (1) that in fact there will be no increase in our space holdings (our memorandum said something to the effect that it is anticipated that there will be no net increase); (2) that there is no requirement for a Certificate of Necessity (Colonel White wishes to deal with this matter on a one-time basis only and not to have us come back later on needing Director action on the Certificate). (c) Intelligence Forum - Colonel White confirmed that he had some of the paperwork produced by the organized group and is not happy with the seeming prominence of CIA and its people. He told me that Mr. Bruce Clarke had been approached to speak but had specifically declined as not believing in the Forum itself.

2. Refurnishing the Executive Dining Room: The Director telephoned to register his desire to be consulted before any final decision is made on new furnishings for the Executive Dining Room. Apparently there were two sample chairs in the dining room at the Congressional breakfast this morning. The Director indicated these were precisely the type of furniture he would insist we not get for the dining room.

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